

SENATE TO BACK
TAFT IN ACTION
OVER RUSSIA

Although It Was Itself Forestalled in Abrogating the Treaty of 1832 Because of Alleged Discrimination Against American Jews.

LODGE RESOLUTION
WILL BE ENDORSED

However, a Lengthy and Bitter Debate is Expected Before Ratification of the President's Sudden Move is Adopted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Senate to-day is apparently disposed to accept gracefully the action of President Taft in forestalling it in abrogating the 1832 treaty with Russia because of alleged discrimination against American citizens of Jewish faith. It is expected that to-day's session of the upper house of Congress will not only be a lengthy one but that there will be much bitter exchange in the debate. However, it is not doubted that before adjournment the Lodge resolution endorsing the president's action will be accepted.

President Taft turned over to the Senate yesterday afternoon the task of completing the abrogation. Ignoring the House of Representatives, he sent a message to the Senate announcing that on Friday last he had caused notice to be forwarded to St. Petersburg that the United States desired the treaty to end January 1, 1913. The notification was officially handed to the representatives of the Russian government Sunday.

Mr. Taft asked the Senate to ratify and give effect to his action. The foreign affairs committee of the Senate voted unanimously to report a resolution of ratification, couched in diplomatic terms, and Senator Lodge offered it later in the Senate. There was every reason to believe that the resolution would be rushed through, inasmuch as the Senate committee, as an act of courtesy to the House, had decided that the lower branch of Congress should be asked to concur in the Senate's action. Senator Heyburn of Idaho, however, took the floor and after protesting vigorously against hasty action, asserted his right under the rules and by formal objection threw further consideration of the matter over until to-day.

The Lodge resolution was as follows: "Whereas, the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Russia, concluded on the 18th day of December, 1832, provides in article XII, that of that it shall continue in force until the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and if, one year before that day, one of the high contracting parties shall not have announced to the other by an official notification, its intention to arrest the operation thereof this treaty shall remain obligatory one year beyond that day and so on until the expiration of the year which shall commence after the date of a similar notification; and

"Whereas, on the 17th day of December, 1911, the president caused to be delivered to the imperial Russian government by the American ambassador at St. Petersburg an official notification on behalf of the government of the United States announcing intention to terminate the operation of this treaty upon the expiration of the year commencing on the first of January, 1912; and

"Whereas, said treaty is no longer responsive in various respects to the political principles and commercial needs of the two countries and, "Whereas, the constructions placed thereon by the contracting parties differ upon matters of fundamental importance and interest, to each, therefore,

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the notice thus given by the president of the United States to the government of the empire of Russia to terminate said treaty in accordance with the terms of the treaty is hereby adopted and ratified."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Told About His Notification to Russia on December 15.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The president, in his message yesterday afternoon, said: "By instruction which I caused the secretary of state to transmit to the American ambassador at St. Petersburg on the fifteenth day of December, 1911, there was given to the imperial Russian government under date of the seventeenth day of December, 1911, official notification on behalf of this government of intention to terminate the operation of the treaty of commerce and navigation of December 18, 1832, between the United States and Russia upon the expiration of the year commencing on the first of January, 1912, the notification contemplated by article 12 of the existing treaty having been embodied in the following note addressed by the ambassador to the minister for foreign affairs:

"Under instructions from my government and in pursuance of the conversations held by the secretary of state with the Russian ambassador at Washington, I have now the honor to give to the imperial Russian government on behalf of the United States, the official notification contemplated by article 12 of the treaty of 1832, whereby the operation of the said treaty will terminate in accordance with its terms on January 1, 1913.

"Your excellency will recall that four parleys between the two governments during the last three years have fully recognized the fact that this ancient treaty, as is quite natural, is no longer fully responsive in various respects to the needs of the political and material relations of the two countries, which grow constantly more important. The treaty has also given rise, from time to time, to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments.

"In conveying the present formal notification to your excellency, I am instructed to express the desire of my government, meanwhile, to renew the effort to negotiate a modern treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation, upon bases more perfectly responsive to the interests of both governments. I am directed by the president at the same time to emphasize the great value attached by the government of the United States to the historic relations between the two countries, and the desire of my government to spare no effort to make the outcome of the proposed negotiations contribute still further to the strength and cordiality of these relations.

"I avail myself of this occasion to offer to your excellency the renewed assurance of my highest consideration."

(Signed) "William H. Taft."

RUSSIA GETS NOTE

And Sends Official Notification of the Receipt of It.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The American ambassador, Curtis Guild, Jr., acting under instructions from the president of the United States, yesterday notified the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonov, that the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia would be abrogated, in accordance with provision made by article XII, on January 1, 1913.

It is pointed out in official circles that Russia has no cause to be dissatisfied with this turn of affairs. President Taft's action, in view of the previously contemplated procedure, being likely to increase his popularity here. The notification, it is added, was given with full right and tactfully made no mention of motives underlying the abrogation of the treaty, which leaves full latitude for conducting negotiations with the controversial factor eliminated.

This feature of the situation has attracted attention and seems to be fully appreciated. The Russian government has not the slightest grounds to object to the abrogation in such shape as it actually assumed in Ambassador Guild's note, which is dated December 17.

In a note dated December 18, the Russian foreign minister acknowledges receipt of the notification and says that Russia takes notice thereof.

MAY MEN WAR.

Statements Credited to Senator Heyburn and Gov. Mann Last Night.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—That the action of the United States in abrogating the Russian treaty of 1832 may precipitate a war with that country was declared by both United States Senator Heyburn of Idaho and Governor Mann of Virginia in speeches at the annual dinner of the New Jersey society of Pennsylvania here last night.

Senator Heyburn said that where the cause was just he stood ready to follow the American passport into any foreign land with "our constitution, our flag and a cannon."

Governor Mann expressed his belief that the signs of the times point to a struggle with Russia in the near future and he stirred the audience by announcing that if such conditions ever came to pass he himself would be ready to go out at the head of a regiment of Virginia soldiers.

TAFT COMMENDED.

Leaders of Recent Agitation on Passport Question Speak Up.

New York, Dec. 19.—Leaders of the recent agitation on the passport question praised President Taft's action last night. Oscar Straus, ex-ambassador to Turkey, said: "The president handled the matter admirably."

Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, said: "It is most satisfactory that the president has taken the short cut. It is only surprising that the action has been so long in coming, but it is most gratifying that the people have arisen almost to a man in demand that it be taken."

Louis Marshall, an attorney who has been taking a leading part in the indignation meetings here, said: "The last of the civil disabilities resting upon any part of the citizenship of this country has been removed and the integrity of American citizenship once more asserted."

DOWNWARD REVISION
ON WOOL SCHEDULE

That Was Decided on at Meeting of President Taft and His Cabinet To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—After a meeting of the cabinet to-day, at which

ALARMING FIRE
NEAR HOTELS

Drove Nearly 1,000 Scantly Clad Guests Into Street

IN CHICAGO THIS MORNING

Three Furnace Stokers in Basement of Old Board of Trade Building Reported as Missing—Loss by Fire Estimated at \$200,000.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Nearly one thousand hotel guests were routed in a panic this morning by a fire which destroyed the old board of trade building, a five-story structure, opposite the Chicago board of trade, which was a landmark in Chicago. The roof of the structure fell within a few minutes after the arrival of the first fire companies, and three furnace stokers, who were in the basement of the building, were reported to be missing. It has not yet been determined if they lost their lives or not.

Alarm was immediately felt for the guests in the Kaiserhof, the New Victoria and the Stafford hotels, all of which were located near the burning structure. Realizing the danger, the firemen did heroic work by going through the hotels and awakening the guests, all of whom left their rooms in scanty attire. None of the hotels caught fire.

The loss on the board of trade building is estimated at \$200,000. The cause of the fire has not been discovered, but it may have been of incendiary origin.

\$50,000 HOTEL FIRE.

Forty Persons, Asleep on Upper Floors Escaped in Webster, Mass.

Webster, Mass., Dec. 19.—Fire to-day damaged the Manxett hotel to the extent of \$50,000. Forty persons were asleep on the upper floors of the building, but were aroused in time to escape. The blaze started from some unknown cause in the basement. The building was a five-story wooden structure.

THREE LIVES LOST
IN STREET FIGHT

Pitched Battle in New York Among Italians Took Place Just Before Daylight To-day.

New York, Dec. 19.—A "gang" battle before daylight to-day in Thomas Jefferson park left two men dead and a third dying. All the victims and several others who are under arrest were Italians, but thus far the police have not learned the cause of the fight between the fifteen and twenty men in the two divisions, who took part in the fight. More than a dozen shots were fired.

NEARLY ALL IDENTIFIED.

Twelve Dead in C. M. & St. P. Railroad Wreck Yesterday.

Olemiss, Miss., Dec. 19.—The death list in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad wreck here yesterday morning has reached twelve, while a score more were injured.

The dead are: Dr. R. F. Whetstone, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. F. Whetstone, Minneapolis (relatives question whether Mrs. Whetstone was on train); Mrs. R. C. Myers, Newell, Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Barber, Terry, Mont.; Mrs. J. F. Richards, McBride, S. D.; wife of Superintendent Richards of the trans-Missouri slope division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad; Miss Bessie Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards; Miss Peterson, Green Bay, Wis.; McKone, Minneapolis, sleeping car conductor; Thomas Alexander, Newark, N. J., cook in the diner; unidentified man about 25 to 30 years old, a passenger; two bodies literally cut to pieces, identification impossible.

Responsibility for the wreck has not been determined definitely, but it is said to rest between the operator at Ortonville Junction, who, it is asserted, should not have permitted the silk train to enter the block in which there was a train, the operator here, who it is said failed to lift the stop signal for the flyer, and the flagman of the flyer who, it is claimed, failed to protect the rear of his train immediately following its stopping at the block.

A REWARD OF \$2,000.

Governor Dix Augments Price Upon the Murderer's Head.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Governor Dix issued a proclamation yesterday offering a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mrs. Mary A. Morner and her three children, Edith, Blanche and Arthur, at DeFreestville, Rensselaer county, last Tuesday. The Rensselaer county officials have offered \$1,000 for the apprehension of the murderer. "I feel very keenly," said the governor last night, "that such an atrocious crime—the murder of an entire family—could be committed so near the capital, and am anxious to do all in my power to accomplish the apprehension of the murderer. For that reason I have issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer."

President Taft's message on schedule K, wool and woolsens, was finally revised. It was reported that the president had decided to recommend revision downward. It was said that the president would not recommend any specific rates of duty but would indicate present rates to be materially lowered. The message will probably go to Congress tomorrow.

TELEPHONE FIGHT ON.

To Prevent Merger with a Sub Company of the New England Lines.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 19.—Patrons of the independent telephone service in this vicinity are getting interested in the fight which is being waged in Grafton county to prevent the White Mountain Telephone company, a sub-company of the New England, from merging the Baker's River company, which has been affiliated with other independent lines in this part of the state. Petitions are being circulated among patrons of the independent systems in this vicinity, remonstrating against the merger, and it is reported that many signers have been received to the remonstrance.

Besides the interest in the Baker's River company affair there is also much attention being given to the Rosevear and Canterbury company's fight to get into Concord with their service. The city of Concord granted permission for the company to extend business in this first ward of the city, where the company for several years had a simple terminal, but no exchange. The company prepared to build new lines in Passacon, and eventually it was expected to connect with the capital. Material for building new lines was ordered some time ago, but permission has not yet been received from the public service commission to carry out the plans. The New England company has fought the advancement of the competing company into Concord territory.

BOY WAS FOUND.

Albert Johnson of Portsmouth City Have Fallen into Water in Pit.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 19.—Albert Johnson, aged 30 years, was found dead yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His body lay on the embankment near the tracks of the Dover and Portsmouth railroad and near the plant of the Eastern Oil and Rendering company.

The body was lying face downward in a pool of water. There were no bruises on any part of the body, and the medical examiner, Dr. Wallace D. Walker, gave his opinion that, as the man was subject to fits, it may have been that he was seized with one while walking by the tracks and pitched down.

The body was found by an employee of the oil company and was brought to the city on the 4:50 Dover and Portsmouth train. Johnson was seen about 2:30 o'clock, walking on the track toward Dover, with two jugs upon his back, and an hour later was again seen walking in the opposite direction.

He was born in Sweden and had been employed as a farm hand about here, having been at one time at work for Sheriff Ceylon Spinnery. He has a brother in this city.

STARTS FOR PENITENTIARY.

"Shiloh Sandford" Left Last Night for Atlanta.

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—In company with two convicted postoffice robbers, the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. S. society, left for Atlanta last night to enter upon his ten years' term in the federal penitentiary, to which he was sentenced yesterday morning by Judge Clarence Hale of the United States district court. The party was in charge of four United States deputy marshals, headed by Burton Smith of Portland. Sandford is expected to reach the prison late Wednesday afternoon.

Sandford's two companions, Louis Gerioux and Angus G. Henderson, both of Waterville, who are to serve five and four years, respectively, for breaking into the postoffice at Hartland early last month, freely discussed their plight with their ministerial companion, and it was one of the duo who first called the attention of Sandford to the possibility of the shortening of his time of serving through parole. Sandford admitted that he had not considered this, although he had figured on the ten days' month which he taken off for good behavior. When questioned as to whether or not he intended to take full advantage of this, he smilingly acknowledged his intent to "be good."

"In an interview just before he left the city, Sandford declared that he felt no resentment and that he looked upon his imprisonment simply as a part of God's plan.

"I am glad to be just where I am," he said. "I am in His work and as soon as I reach my new level I shall begin to dig in. In fact, I am even now engaged in my work."

SHERIFF WRIGHT WEDS.

News Received at Brattleboro of Marriage in Fredonia, N. Y.

Brattleboro, Dec. 19.—Word reached Vermont yesterday of the marriage in Fredonia, N. Y., Saturday, of George Wright, sheriff of Windham county, and Miss Susan White, only daughter of Judge Daniel Kellogg of Westminster. The bridegroom is also a resident of Westminster. He was a member of the last session of the legislature, being the representative from Westminster. The bride's father was at one time assistant judge of Windham county court. He was appointed by Gov. Mead to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff A. H. Thompson.

HATTIE LEBLANC TO MARRY.

Girl Acquitted of Murder at Waltham, Mass., and Felix Linden.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—Hattie LeBlanc, who was acquitted of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, at Waltham, Mass., is soon to be married at Ararat, her home, to Felix Linden, a native of Louisiana, Richmond county.

Mr. Linden met Miss LeBlanc in Boston at the time of the murder trial. Linden was employed in Boston at the time, but is now on the staff of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company at Sydney Mines.

POPE IMPARTS BLESSING.

To Cardinal O'Connell—Mentions the Increase of Cardinals in America.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The pope to-day received Cardinal O'Connell in a farewell audience, at which he expressed his love for America and assured the cardinal he was sure he had done the wisest thing for Catholicity in America by the granting of a larger number of cardinals to that country. The pope wished the cardinal peace and success and imparted the apostolic blessing to himself and the faithful in his diocese. Cardinal O'Connell leaves Rome Wednesday for Naples.

EMINENT MAN
PASSED AWAY

John Bigelow, Diplomat, Author, Editor and Official

DIED AT AGE OF 94 YEARS

Although Having Reached a Very Advanced Age, He Displayed Amazing Vitality Almost to the Day of His Death.

New York, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here to-day. He was equally well known in public life and in letters, having been minister to France, editor of the New York Evening Post, inspector of Sing Sing prison and secretary of state for New York. Mr. Bigelow was the author of many historical, biographical, sociological and economic works. He leaves four children.

The death of Mr. Bigelow at the age of 94 years followed a general breakdown due to old age. He displayed, almost to the day of his death, amazing vitality and mental keenness.

He was born in Malden, N. Y., on Nov. 23, 1817, and was graduated from Union college in 1835, afterwards receiving honorary degrees from Union, Racine and university of the City of New York. He was admitted to the bar and then began a long series of services in a public capacity, being made inspector of Sing Sing in 1845, becoming an editor of the Evening Post in 1849 and serving till 1861, going to France as consul in 1861, then as minister to the same country in 1864, chairman of Gov. Tilden's canal investigating committee in 1875 and secretary of state the same year.

In addition to these offices he held many positions as trustee and officer of many associations. As an author he produced "Jamaica in 1850, or the Effects of Sixteen Years of Freedom on a Slave Colony," "France and Hereditary Monarchy," "Some Recollections of Edward Laboulaye," "Wit and Wisdom of the Haytiens," "Writings and Speeches of Samuel J. Tilden," "The Life of Benjamin Franklin," "France and the Confederate Navy," "The Bible That Was Dead and Is Alive Again," "Life of William Cullen Bryant" and others. One of his latest works was, "What Shall We Do with Our Ex-Presidents and What Shall They Do for Us?" written in 1906.

SPINE BADLY HURT
IN 12-FOOT FALL

Theodore Young, Farmhand Employed at West Berkshire, Slid Through a Chute Yesterday Afternoon.

Enosburg Falls, Dec. 19.—Theodore Young, who was employed on the farm of Loyal Stowe in West Berkshire, fell through a chute in the barn yesterday afternoon. He fell through two floors, going a distance of about twelve feet. Dr. L. W. Clough of this place was summoned, and he found that the spinal processes of the vertebrae were seriously fractured. The man is reported to be in a serious condition. Young is 40 years of age.

A SATCHEL MYSTERY.

Henry W. Camp Declares He Lost It Last August and Accuses Fred Colby.

Deputy Sheriff Andrew M. Morrison went to Plainfield this morning and arrested Fred Colby on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, charging him with petit larceny. Colby accompanied the deputy back to Barre, and a hearing was started before Judge Scott this afternoon in city court. The arrest grows out of a complaint made by Henry W. Camp of Randolph Center, formerly of Plainfield, who claims that Colby took a valise from the rear of his wagon in this city last August.

Mr. Camp states that the alleged theft occurred while he was visiting at the home of Philo Camp on Washington street. Within the past few days, it is said, the valise, containing wearing apparel, two fountain pens, papers, etc., was found in a damaged condition on the farm of Moses Colby, father of the respondent, in Plainfield. The valise and contents do not amount to a considerable value, but according to Mr. Camp's story there were also papers which can never be replaced. When arrested Colby said to have stoutly affirmed his innocence.

HAD THEIR TROUBLES.

Clan Gordon Men Started by Automobile for Hardwick.

Fourteen members of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., started from the city last Saturday afternoon for Hardwick. The trip was made in Nelson's auto truck, and the travelers planned to reach their destination that night in time to attend the initiation of several new members into Clan Douglas. In some manner the truck strayed from the beaten path to Hardwick and before the distance had been half covered the clansmen came to a realizing sense that they were lost. Hardwick was not reached until 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but the members of the local clan remained there until the deferred meeting of Clan Douglas could be called. The return home was made without event.

LEAN WALL ST. CHRISTMAS

For Employees of Stock Exchange House, It Is Said.

New York, Dec. 19.—Word has gone out in Wall street that Christmas stockings will be lean this year. It has been a comparatively poor business year for the stock exchange houses, and the bonuses which the army of salaried employees in the "street" have been accustomed to expect will be in proportion to the profits.

GOT HIS DIAMOND BACK
Which He Had Deposited as Bail, and He Was Discharged in Court.

Louis Fernberg, the St. Johnsbury vendor of miscellaneous wares, who was arrested in this city yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton on a warrant charging him with petit larceny, pleaded not guilty to the charge at a hearing held before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon. It was alleged that Fernberg stole a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Annie McLeod of Westerville, while exhibiting his goods at her home last week. Complaint was made to State's Attorney J. Ward Carver and a warrant for his arrest was executed when he appeared in the city yesterday morning. On depositing a diamond ring valued at \$150, Fernberg was allowed his liberty until a hearing could be held.

Mrs. McLeod appeared on the stand this morning and gave her version of the strange disappearance of the purse, which she stated contained \$14. Fernberg took the stand and disclaimed any knowledge of the purse or contents. The respondent called attention to his past record of honesty and fair methods, pointing out his income at every turn. Court decided that the evidence against the man was insufficient, and he was discharged. Bail in the shape of the \$150 sparkler was remitted, and Fernberg went on his way.

BLOCK ADDITION COMPLETED.

W. C. Quinlan Has Added Another Story to His Block.

Within the last few days, the finishing touches to the new third story extension skywards to the W. C. Quinlan block have been made. Not only is the exterior appearance of the building considerably improved, but the inside has also been greatly enhanced by the addition. The new third floor is divided into eight rooms, fourteen of which are admirably adapted to living rooms or suites. All have been handsomely finished and furnished with commendable taste. A spacious corridor extends the entire length of the floor and at the rear a window with casings purposely placed only a few inches above the base boards leads to an up-to-date fire escape as prescribed by the city ordinance. Ample lighting facilities are supplied by a wealth of windows and three sizeable skylights send floods of light down through shafts. Modern sanitary equipment and an excellent system of ventilation combine to make the new addition one of the most desirable locations for roomers in the city. The improvements have already involved a heavy expenditure.

BIG GRANITE CHUNK

Taken Out of Boutwell, Milne & Var-num's No. 3 Quarry.

Undoubtedly the largest chunk of dark Barre granite ever quarried was removed from Boutwell, Milne & Var-num Co.'s No. 3 quarry early yesterday afternoon. This stone, which is twenty-two feet long, over nine feet wide and over three feet thick, weighing nearly sixty tons, is to make a rock face cross, and, together with its base, which weighs about forty-five tons, makes one of the largest monuments ever quarried from dark Barre granite.

These two immense stones, each one a carload in itself, were lifted from the quarry by a seventy-five-ton derrick, which was erected last summer, and the new hoisting engine built by Mend-Morrison Manufacturing Co. expressly for this derrick and being the only one of its type in New England.

The time required to hoist the sixty-ton stone from the bottom of the quarry was less than ten minutes.

WAS HIT IN HEAD.

Oliver Lesperance Came Near Getting Fracture of Skull.

While working before an emery wheel at the Trow & Holden plant on South Main street this forenoon, Oliver Lesperance sustained a severe injury to the forehead and for a few moments it was feared that he had received a fractured skull in the accident. Lesperance had been repairing the mechanism of the wheel and was giving it a trial when a portion of the stone disc flew, striking him in the forehead over the right eye. The injured man did not lose consciousness, but fellow workmen were obliged to assist him out of the room.

A physician was summoned and a team procured to take Lesperance to his home on Beacon avenue. An examination there revealed a deep cut but the danger of a fracture to the skull was dispelled. Lesperance will be confined to the house for two weeks as a result of the accident.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Amelio Cascarico Had Been a Resident of Barre Since 1897.

Amelio Cascarico passed away at his home, 18 Shurtleff place, this morning at 5:30 o'clock, after a ten days' illness of pneumonia. He leaves his wife and three children, William, Mary and Joseph, living in Barre, and parents, three sisters and two brothers, who reside in Italy. Mr. Cascarico was born in Italy 41 years ago May 15, last. He came to Barre in 1897 and was married in this city twelve years ago to Luna Pizzetti. For some years prior to his last illness, the deceased was employed at the Sassi stonework on Granite street.

The funeral will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in Hope cemetery.

WOMAN WAS BOUND OVER

On Charge of Selling, Mrs. Caterina Bardelli Denied It.

At a hearing before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon, Mrs. Caterina Bardelli pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling preferred against her last Saturday, after a ten days' illness. Witnesses for the state also appeared. State's Attorney J. Ward Carver conducted the prosecution and Mrs. Bardelli was bound over to appear in the March term of county court, bail being furnished.

NEW BUILDING
MUCH NEEDED

To Keep Up With Demands on Barre City Hospital

PROGRESSIVE YEAR SHOWN

More Patients Treated, and Accommodations Were So Crowded That Sometimes Patients Had to Be Turned Away—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Barre City hospital corporation was held at the city council room last evening, when reports of officers were presented and officers of the corporation were elected for the ensuing year. The reports presented show that the hospital, through the generous support given it by all classes of citizens, has been able to maintain two free beds for the year and at the same time meet all expenses. The hospital has received and cared for 214 patients and at times has not been able to take all who applied for admission, because it was crowded. The work of the year is summed up in the report of the executive committee as follows: "During the year the hospital has received and cared for 214 patients, 107 of whom were males and 118 females. This is an increase of 42 over the preceding year. The total income of the hospital for the year has been \$5,965, and the expenditures \$5,888. These figures do not include the \$500 expended by the Ladies' Hospital Aid in repairs and improvements, nor bag day donations. This income was from the following sources:

From Barre winners of Labor day prize in Montpelier horse parade	\$10.00
Donation from Smith & Cummings	25.00
Donation from Boutwell, Milne & Var-num	5.00
Donation from Columbus day	400.00
Received from Thanksgiving offering	5.04
Received income from Elizabeth Smith fund, toward maintenance free bed	26.78
Received from patients	5,463.04
Received from Hospital Ladies' Aid, repairs	500.00
Received goods and supplies from bag day, valued at	308.38

"We also received bequest of \$100 from Miss Della Johnson estate. This latter has been expended for surgical instruments, and the case containing same has been marked to show who was the giver."

"The hospital has maintained two free beds the past year, which have been occupied 404 days. The hospital property has been kept up and in a number of instances is in better shape than at the beginning of the year. The Ladies' Hospital Aid has expended \$500 in repairs and furnishings and in addition to this one roof has been reshingled and a new range installed in the kitchen. The debt on the hospital property is now \$6,000. With bequests made, but not yet paid nurses and superintendent, \$1,255.86; nurses earned \$879.30; free bed, number of days used, 404; days' board, 2,684; total amount received from patients and nurses, \$5,442.16.

The report of the treasurer, Dr. J. W. Jackson, shows the expenditures of the hospital in detail as follows:

Drugs and surgical supplies	\$510.90
Groceries, meats and provisions	467.37
Butter, eggs and milk	406.41
Repairs and improvements	303.59
Nurses' salaries	635.83
Matron's salary	720.00
Housekeepers' salary	255.60
Janitor's salary	125.04
Janitor's salary	125.04
Coal bill	216.83
Interest	375.00
Gas	74.75
Telephone	31.09
Water tax	25.50
Insurance	86.00
Printing	20.95
Hospital expenses	45.00
Sundries	69.30
Books	